

## BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Stanley Orris

### LETTERS

The most enthusiastic readers of this paper are thousands of miles away from Champion. They are the boys of the district who are in uniform and lately a few girls to whom we send a copy of this paper each week. The list of names is steadily growing and now it is usually an afternoon's work each week to mail and address the papers. Yet it is a labor of love for the boys often write us and tell us how sincerely they appreciate receiving it and so come hot and high water they can rest assured we will continue to send it to them.

V-V-V

In contrast to the heart warming and cheering letters from the boys in the country's service is the odd letter we receive now and then from a disgruntled and impatient subscriber who because we do not see eye to eye with him in all matters sits down in a fit of petty chagrin and writes us a letter instructing us to cancel his subscription. That of course is his prerogative but how much more understandable if it would be on the part of the subscriber if he or she would take issue with us in the correspondence columns of this paper. We do not claim to be infallible in our way of thinking and if we make any statements in our columns which are contrary to someone else's ideas we are perfectly willing to debate the matter with them either in the columns of this paper or by any other public manner. It is a good thing since we have had a such debate.

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See you next week.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Willis Knight Sedan, with heater, good upholstery, four practically new six ply tires and spare. Will trade for feeder pigs or young cattle. Apply Mike Taitinger, Clarendon.

Remember the Ice Cream Social at the Coffee Shop on Saturday June 13. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

A good idea to fence some pasture for your stock. L. J. Adams has some fencing and barbed wire at a reduced price.

### WHEAT PRICE

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### THE WEATHER

Cool weather prevailed during the past week with overcast skies most of time. Precipitation is still very satisfactory. It should be noted in reading the precipitation for this week that this year's amount is computed to June 4, while last year's and that of the longline average to June 8.

Precipitation Chart Champion District (Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

	Longline Ave. 1941	1942
June 8	4.30	3.18
June 1	3.75	3.18
May 22	3.10	1.33
May 15	2.45	1.33
May 8	1.80	0
May 1	1.15	0
April 22	.86	0
April 15	.57	0
April 8	.28	0

Fall moisture (subsoil reserve) for this district, as indicated by August, September and October precipitation, longline average 5.13; for the year 5.06 or 99 percent of normal.

## OUR TOWN

Service time for Anglican congregation is changed to 7.30 p.m. in the Community hall on Sunday, June 7th.

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Champion Social Credit Ladies Group entertained the Carmargay Ladies Social Credit Group Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Dawson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Greg Todd are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Allan Gregory, at the Cardston hospital on Sunday, May 17.

V-V-V

A number from town attended the dance at Alton on Friday when the Haymakers of Calgary supplied the music.

V-V-V

Greg Todd, who is employed in Calgary, passed through town on Friday, having spent a short while visiting with Mrs. Todd in Cardston.

E. H. Griffin and Geo. Bailey found it necessary to travel to High River last Thursday to inspect the dam in the light of the recent rains.

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell entertained on Sunday complementary to Rex Caldwell, who was celebrating his twenty-fourth birthday.

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Pie. William Goodman is spending a leave at his home. He is stationed at Kenosha.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson were week-end visitors at the Rhodes home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cholak, of Lomond, were week-end visitors at the Caldwell home.

V-V-V

Rev. Father M. J. Killenworth, of Calgary, visited Father Ritter at the Catholic Church on Sunday, conducting a morning and evening service.

V-V-V

Mrs. J. Struthers, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. A. Green, all of Calgary, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Walker this week.

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More local news on pages 2, 3 and four of this issue of the Chronicle. We are always glad to print local news items.

# THE CHRONICLE

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## Sultry Songstress



Gwen Bradshaw was a member of a canteen party at a high school dance in Winnipeg when she made her debut on a dare. She sang a number with the band playing the latest popular hits for the youngsters. She wasn't nervous then, and she isn't nervous now, but she is just as excited about singing on the air as when she first started professionally in Geoffrey Waddington's "Swinging Strings".

That was away back in 1930 A.D. Now she is the singing star of "Tune for Today", heard Wednesday at 8.45 M DT with Albert Platz conducting. Sam McKeeven arranging. That's not enough singing for Gwen. Every spare hour finds her doing concerts for the men in the Canadian forces. She's brassy, she's sultry, she's National.

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## Local Notes

Visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Lang, of Calgary, spent several days with Mrs. Henry Seiland this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, of Lethbridge, also visited with Mrs. Seiland during the past week.

V-V-V

D. Pierson, a former Champion resident, passed through town on Monday.

## A. S. McDougall Board of Trade Shorthorns Win Discusses Housing Problems

A. S. McDougall, of Champion, who is known the province over for his success as a livestock breeder, again a hired recognition when his entries of shorthorn bulls walked away with night honors at the Lacombe fair held on May 28.

Mr. McDougall was awarded the Grand Championship of the fair for his shorthorn bulls. In addition his bulls won first prize in the two year old class and also second prize in yearling group.

## Red Cross Collectors Thanked

The executive of the Champion and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish to thank the following Chairmen and their committees for putting the recent campaign over the top.

Chairmen: Messrs. Geo. Baillie, W. Beaseth, F. Boyssan, Wm. Ellis, John Long and H. Matlock. Committees: Messdames O. Sletto, A. Grent, M. Comulid, H. Jopling, J. T. Stephenson, F. Clever, C. Drummond, G. Dow, H. Todd, B. Brown, J. Harper, and E. Griffin.

Paul Glenn Lander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Lander of Banff, has been enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at the recruiting centre in Calgary. He will train as an airframe mechanic.

V-V-V

Word received by Mrs. B. Anderson indicates that Walter Anderson, who is with the R.C.M.P. in Liverpool, N.S. will spend a short holiday at his home in Champion this summer.

At its regular monthly meeting held Monday evening, June 1 in the municipal offices, the Board of Trade discussed some of the problems liable to develop upon the opening of the Vulcan airport.

Accommodation for many married couples will be required and the Vulcan Board of Trade would appreciate the assistance of the Champion Board in securing an idea of what accommodation is available in Champion.

It was decided an appeal would be made through the columns of the Chronicle requesting all residents who could rent two or three rooms for the duration of the war to get in touch with the secretary of the Board Mr. J. A. Mark as soon as possible.

Another matter discussed was the sponsoring of an application for a bus franchise from the airport to Champion for the conveying of personnel to and from work and airmen to town when off duty.

If any resident of the district wishes to secure a franchise for a bus service of this nature the Board will do all in its power to assist them in securing it.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, July 6, at a place to be designated later.

V-V

General and Survey tests, issued for admission to the Normal School were conducted in the high school on Monday with Evelyn Sletto, Virginia Farmer and Reno Binabill taking the tests. They will be used by the Department and Normal School staff in selecting the group who will begin their training at the Edmonton Normal School on July 2, and also in selecting the successive group of trainees that will

## Holidays at Banff in the Canadian Rockies



Happy, carefree expeditions into the Canadian Rockies, comfortably far from the routine of civilization, are among the most health-giving amusements available to visitors to the Banff Springs Hotel, at Banff, Alberta, this season. These expeditions can be made on horseback with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, or on foot with the Trail Hikers. Both organizations are based in the Banff-Springs Hotel, where riding, hiking, golf, tennis and swimming are but a few of the vigorous activities which contribute to the success of a mountain holiday.

Physical fitness must be among the first personal rules of every citizen of the Allied countries in these days when the stress and strain of war makes exceptional demands on everyone. Holidays this year are being planned with increased fitness in view, and this is particularly true of Canadians and visitors from the United States, who are including Banff in their holiday itinerary. The Canadian Pacific Railway, in keeping with this spirit, has arranged extremely low American Plan rates on a weekly or month-to-month basis, and these cover a really

magnificent holiday and provide a complete escape from the spectre of gas, oil, and rubber. There is no joy greater than riding a sure-footed mountain pony along far-flung scenic trails, or in hiking above the clouds along what is literally the sky line. The Banff-Springs Hotel golf course is internationally famous and justly so, and is a continual challenge to experts and amateurs alike. There is much to do at Banff and a splendid holiday in the doing.

## Champion Theatre

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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, June 4, 1942

### Editorials

#### "HEYDRICH IS DEAD!"

Over the free and the conquered countries of the world flashed the sadly satisfying news: "Heydrich is dead." And the fact that it is reported he died a painful death seemed to be all the more satisfying to the millions of people in this and other countries who have been brought up to love their fellow men. Such is the reputation to be acquired by a career of murder, butchery and depravity of the lowest order—that all men rejoice when you are assassinated.

Impressive is the fact that Heydrich's assassination took place in one of the countries Hitler had "conquered" and was installing his new order. His death meant that terrible reprisals, in which hundreds of innocents would die, would take place. Yet so great is the hatred of this regime amongst those who are experiencing it that patriots count not the cost in civilian lives to rid their country of the leeches which have settled upon it.

Most stirring were the words of the leader of that country's government-in-exile when he said: "Yugoslavs must die to be free." No plea for pity, no cry for mercy. Just the realization that suffering and sacrifice are pre-

quisites of freedom. This spirit is one which all freedom loving people will do well to emulate.

The Heydrich incident should do much to convince the squirmy little worms of Nazi officialdom that they are about to be stepped on one by one and squelched into the muck they are so familiar with. Even now they are probably finding it difficult to fall off to sleep at nights with the refrain "Heydrich is dead!" "Heydrich is dead!" beating softly but insistently like a death-knell into their last conscious thoughts.

#### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S SUCCESS

The municipal council are to be commended on their reaching an amicable and satisfactory agreement with the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs concerning the outstanding payments on the Secondary Highway account. At the outset the amount of \$38,890.39 was the total of principal and interest which the council was expected to pay. By pointing out to the Department certain inconsistencies in financial consideration given other districts and that given Harmony the council was able to secure a reduction in amount to \$16,000, a saving to the ratepayers of over \$20,500, a very respectable amount of money.

#### MR. ALEXANDER'S RESIGNATION

It is with regret that the residents of the village will learn of the resignation of Mr. Seth Alexander from his office of Secretary-Treasurer, which position he has held since 1938. Mr. Alexander has served the village in a very capable and efficient manner through troubling times. Mr. Alexander will devote his whole time in future to his insurance and real estate business.

#### Flax and Coarse Grains Production Needed as a War Measure



Farmers are urged by the Government to produce as much coarse grains and flaxseed as possible.

Coarse grains are required for the production of livestock and dairy products, and flaxseed is urgently needed for its oil content.

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#### Summerfallow EARLY

The United Nations at war are asking farmers to produce the highest yield per acre they can. High yields require lots of moisture. Early summerfallow conserves the most moisture. Farmers, therefore, should try their very best to summerfallow early.

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Every person who buys sugar for canning or preserving is required to keep an accurate record of the sugar purchased for this purpose. If any sugar remains after canning and preserving, it shall form part of the regular ration of 1/2 lb. per person per week.

Loyal Canadians will be glad of this new opportunity to do their part to ensure Victory.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD 515

THINK! BEFORE YOU USE SO MUCH

# TEA AND COFFEE ARE RATIONED



## Ships and lives must be conserved

To bring tea from Ceylon and India, to bring coffee from South America, ships must cross oceans infested with submarines. Today those ships and their naval escorts are required for more essential services. Every ship, every foot of cargo space is needed to carry war materials, and to bring essential goods to Canada.

So Canadians must now reduce their consumption of tea and coffee. You must reduce your normal consumption of tea by at least a half. You must reduce your normal consumption of coffee by at least one fourth. These reductions are absolutely necessary.

#### TEA CONSUMPTION MUST BE CUT AT LEAST ONE HALF



#### COFFEE CONSUMPTION MUST BE CUT AT LEAST ONE FOURTH



#### THIS IS THE LAW

You must not buy more than 2 weeks' supply of tea or coffee for yourself and household in any one week. You must not make further purchases of tea or coffee at any time when you have two weeks' supply on hand at the reduced ration. (Exception: those in areas remote from supply.) Retailers have the right to limit or refuse customers' orders if they suspect the law is not being kept. Retailers must not have on hand more than one month's supply of tea and coffee, whether packaged or bulk. There are heavy penalties for violations of this law.

T.C.B.W.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD



## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. C. G. Taylor left Wednesday evening for Seattle, where she will attend the wedding of her son Malcolm G. Taylor and Miss Violet Fowler of Taber which will take place on June 10. Mr. Taylor and Miss Shirley Taylor expect to leave later in the week.

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Miss Gertrude Versluis of Kitchener, Ont. is spending a holiday at her home here.

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Arie Versaans who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, is home on leave.

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I. Granlin, who purchased the old Farmers Restaurant has remodelled it and will shortly have it ready for a residence. At present it is being painted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey left Monday for Calgary where Mr. Voisey will attend meetings of Pool officials.

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Leonard Voisey was a Calgary visitor last week.

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Mrs. Hargrave received word that her son George who is now employed by Eaton's in Winnipeg has received his call and reports for duty in Toronto, on June 14. Mrs. Hargreaves Jr. will return to Alberta.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, of Staveland, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter at their home last week. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Ileen Collins of Champion.

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Mrs. Gilfoy is spending several days visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Walter McRae, in Calgary.

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Both groups have set the date and planned colorful itineraries for their annual outings which this year will cover some of the Rockies' major scenic highlights in the vicinity of Banff, Alta. The Trail Riders will set out from Banff Springs Hotel July 24, and will enjoy five days in the saddle,

as well as the joys of camp life en route. Their main camp will be located at lovely Egypt Lake about half-way on the trail.

The Sky Line Trail Hikers, whose members rely on their own legs rather than horse-power, have their annual "safari" scheduled for July 31 to August 3. They too will start out from Banff, and armed with camera and alpenstock, will explore the district around Simpson Pass and nearby Sunshine Valley where their main camp will be located.

Founded by J. Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, both organizations have world-wide

memberships, and continue to enroll new members every year. Each year they take to the trail, the Sky Line Hikers on foot, and the Trail Riders mounted on sure-footed mountain-bred horses.

The riders and hikers proceed leisurely, stopping at frequent intervals to fish for trout in the glacial waters of Rocky Mountain streams, "shoot" big game with their cameras, study interesting species of alpine flora, and marvel at the breath-taking panorama. And when day is done, they gather around friendly campfires for hearty meals, sing-songs and later sleep in tee-pees or under the stars.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Mrs. A. Diemert who has visited for the past month at Kimberley has returned to her home here.

Mrs. W. Diemert received word recently that Gen. Diemert who has been stationed in England for two years, is being returned to Canada.

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